

corrected as "Fig.11", in page 7, line 7, the "later" should be corrected as "lateral", in page 6, line 1 and 2, "stop blocks 11,12" should be corrected as "stop blocks 11,21", in page 4, lines 7 "upwards" should be corrected as "downwards", "the fixing strip 11" should be corrected as "the fixing strip 22", in page 4, line 8, "he" should be corrected as "the".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add the feature of claim 4 to the claim 2. In claim 2, line 16, the informality as "an cambered concave wall extended from the end stop to the connecting plate" now is re-written as "an cambered concave wall extended to form a sidewall of the connecting plate". The claims 6 and 10, the indefinite description as "a downward protruding stop block (right or left) is matched to a recess at a lateral side of the head of the teeth strip" now is re-written as "a downward protruding stop block (right or left) is matched to the concave openings at the lateral edges of the teeth heads of the teeth". The claim 7 is cancelled, because it is partly redundant and repeated by the claim 2 and claim 8. The claim 8 is amended, in that, "and a lower and thereof" should corrected as "and a lower end thereof".

The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are illustrated in the following REMARK from which Examiner can know the relation easily.

be included in the official patent gazette of TW536,957 and TW359,982 mailed to the USPTO with the amended specification pages 4,6 and 7 later than this date of fax response today.)

Since the present invention provides a fixing strip (22), described in the original specification page 4 line 29 to page 5 line 4 "larger space is formed between the cambered guide surface (24) and the inclined guide surface (37), the lateral plate (52) can enter into the gap (32) along the cambered guide surface (24), then the fixing strip (22) is pushed outwards so that the gap (32) is enlarged" it is due to the facts as described in the page 5, line 15 to 17 as " Since the lateral plate (52) is wider than the gap (32), after the top of the lateral plate (52) touches the round tip (23) of the fixing strip (22), the fixing strip (22) will shift inwards." It is very clear, in the present invention, the pull is guided into the gap (32), but it could not be retracted back from the original path. As the connecting plate is secured to both the fixing strip and the inner stopper, the pull is easily guide in the gap and move along the teeth strip, once it was installed, it was hardly to draw out again, but in the cited documents, it is possible to draw out the pull like from the teeth strip like.

Refer to Fig. 5, the fixing strip (22) got thinner as the cambered guide surface (24) is curved, which makes the round tip (23) of fixing strip shifts inward or the fixing strip pushes outward to keep a gap usually smaller than the lateral plate, but when the lateral plate enters into it, the gap can be forced to receive the pull passing through by a responsive fixing strip to provide a temporarily shortcut. Which is not seen in the cited documents.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as following:

In the original specification page 7, line 14, the "Fig. 15" should be

LIST OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Currently amended) An upper stopper structure of a zipper having two pull strips; each pull strip having a respective teeth strip and each teeth strip being installed with a plurality of teeth; wherein

a right upper stopper includes an end stop and an inner stopper; a connecting plate is connected to the inner stopper, and an elastic fixing strip is extended from the end stop; the end stop and inner stopper are connected to one of the pull strips; the connecting plate is at an inner side; the connecting plate is at an inner side; and the fixing strip is at an outer side of the teeth strip; and

a left upper stopper is a stop unit; an outer side of the top of the left upper stopper has a protruded stop block; the stop block is connected to another pull strip;

wherein the pull of the zipper is easily guided to pass through the teeth of the two teeth strips by using the stop structure, but the pull does not leave out of the upper stopper structure;

wherein an inner side of the right upper stopper is formed with an cambered concave wall extended ~~from the end stop to~~ form a sidewall of the connecting plate; an upper end of the cambered concave wall is formed with a protruded upper cambered convex corner, and a right lower side of the inner stopper is formed with a lower cambered protruded corner;

wherein a lower edge of the end stop of the right upper stopper is formed with a cambered guide surface is adjacent to the fixing strip a top of the inner stopper is an inclined guide surface; and a space is formed between the inclined guide surface and the cambered guide surface for shifting the pull.

Claims 3-5. (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The upper stopper structure of a zipper as claimed in claim 2, wherein a lower end of the inner stopper of the right upper stopper near an inner side of the right upper stopper has a downward protruding block which is matched to ~~a recess at a lateral side of a head portion of a teeth strip~~ the concave openings at the lateral edges of the teeth heads of the teeth.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Currently amended) The upper stopper structure of a zipper as claimed in claim 2, wherein an inner side of the stop unit of the left upper stopper has a cambered concave wall; an upper end of the cambered concave wall is formed with an upper cambered convex corner and a lower ~~and end~~ thereof is formed with a lower cambered convex corner; by the stop block, the upper cambered convex corner and the lower cambered convex corner, the left upper stopper has three points to contact the middle post and lateral plate in the Y shape guide groove.

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently amended) The upper structure of a zipper as claimed in claim 8, wherein a lower end of the left upper stopper near an inner side of the left upper stopper is installed with a downward protruding stop block which is matched to ~~recess at a lateral side of the head of the teeth strip~~ the concave openings at the lateral edges of the teeth heads of the teeth.